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## SUPPLIMENTAL COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

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Sir:

A Communication to the Examiner was filed on or about June 5, 2002, which enclosed an English Language Translation of Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open 6-251125.

In the Communication to the Examiner, the enclosed English Language Translation of Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open 6-251125 was incorrectly stated to be an English Language translation of the priority document.

To correct this misstatement, the English Language Translation of Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open 6-251125 is a certified translation of the Japanese reference included with the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 10, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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